



LUMBAR HANDS-ON LAB

5-6 OCTOBER 2018 | IOANNINA, GREECE



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Ελληνική Εταιρεία Σπονδυλικής Στήλης
Hellenic Spine Society



University of
Ioannina

Faculty of Medicine, Department of
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

SIS INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COURSE

HANDS-ON LEARNING FOR REGIONS WITH LIMITED SPINE INTERVENTION TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

COURSE DETAILS

With this international outreach course, SIS is bringing hands-on lumbar intervention training to Ioannina, Greece exclusively for SIS members based in Europe.

You will participate in 10.25 hours of hands-on lab instruction with phantom spine models and 4.25 hours of lectures, breakout sessions, and discussions with your instructors.

The techniques you will learn and practice at this course will provide your foundation for achieving optimal patient outcomes.

HANDS-ON LAB TRAINING

- Needlecraft and C-Arm Utilization
- Interlaminar Epidural Injection
- Selective Transforaminal Epidural Injection: L1-L5
- Diagnostic Facet Joint Injection: Medial Branch Blocks
- Selective Transforaminal Epidural Injection: S1
- Intra-articular Sacroiliac Joint

LECTURES AND BREAKOUTS

- Anatomy and Imaging
- Indications and Outcomes Data
- Techniques and Complications
- Complications and Management
- Radiation Safety
- Normal and Abnormal Flow Patterns

NOT AN SIS MEMBER YET?

Join at **SpineIntervention.org/apply**. Members must be board-certified physicians or actively pursuing certification in anesthesiology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, radiology, neurology, orthopedic surgery, or neurosurgery—or demonstrate comparable qualifications in their country of residence. **Membership is complimentary for medical students, residents, and fellows.**

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

The Spine Intervention Society (SIS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

SIS designates this live activity for a maximum of **14.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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SPINE INTERVENTION EDUCATION

EXCLUSIVE REGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2018

In this exclusive registration period, registration is limited to SIS Fellow Members and SIS International Members residing in **Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, and the Republic of Northern Macedonia.**

SIS Resident Members and nonmember family physicians residing in the countries above are also welcome to preregister now at a significantly reduced rate, but may only attend the Friday lecture.

SIS International Members from other nations are encouraged to submit this registration to secure a place on a wait list for notification about availability after August 1, 2018. No payment will be processed unless a seat is obtained.



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YOUR ON-SITE SIS CONTACT

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LAB FACILITY

K. Papoulias Conference Center
University of Ioannina
S. Niarchos Avenue
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HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Grand Serai Hotel
Dodonis 33
45332 Ioannina, Greece
+30 26510 90550

To secure the €72 single room per night, email
reservations@grandserai.com and
info@grandserai.com and mention "SIS."

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COURSE MATERIALS

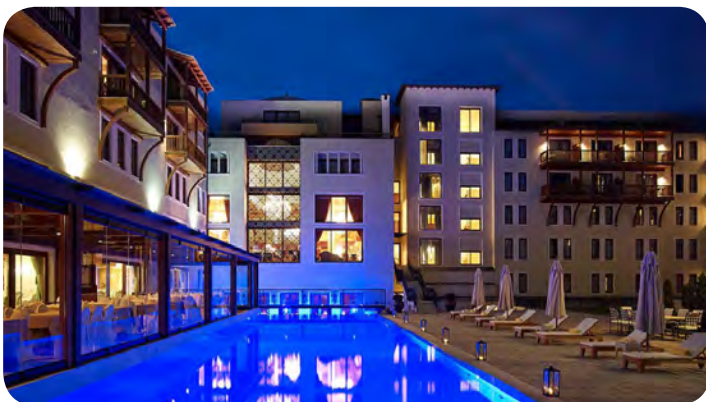
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ATTENDEE PREPARATION

Prior to attendance, participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with Spine Intervention Society-sanctioned materials that will be emailed to registrants at least one week prior to the course and SIS's **Practice Guidelines for Spinal Diagnostics and Treatment Procedures, 2nd Edition**. Attendees will receive digital copies of the presented lectures upon completion of the course.

Get your copy of SIS's **Practice Guidelines for Spinal Diagnostics and Treatment Procedures, 2nd Edition**.

Visit SpineIntervention.org or call 630.203.2252 to order.



Surrounded by ancient city walls and the shores of Lake Pamvotida, Ioannina brings you in touch with the history of the Byzantine and Ottoman eras.

There is a Greek expression, "Live like the Pasha in Ioannina," which encourages one to enjoy the absolute best that life has to offer.

THE SPINE INTERVENTION SOCIETY WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS
THE INTERNATIONAL SPINE INTERVENTION SOCIETY.

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AGENDA

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

Course held at the **K. Papoulias Conference Center, University of Ioannina**

- 9:30 Shuttle to the **University of Ioannina** from the **Grand Serai Hotel**
- 10:00 Registration
- 10:30 Welcome and Remarks
- 10:40 LECTURE: STATUS OF PAIN MEDICINE AND SPINAL INTERVENTION IN GREECE**
- 11:00 LECTURE: ANATOMY AND IMAGING FOR SPINAL INTERVENTIONALISTS**
- 12:00 Break/Box Lunch
- 12:30 LECTURE: INDICATIONS AND OUTCOME DATA FOR LUMBAR SPINAL INJECTIONS**
- 13:30 LECTURE: TECHNIQUES AND COMPLICATIONS**
- 14:30 LECTURE: RADIATION SAFETY**
- 15:00 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION OF CASES FROM INSTRUCTORS AND ATTENDEES**
- 15:30 Break
- 15:45 HANDS-ON LAB: NEEDLECRAFT**
- 16:15 HANDS-ON LAB: C-ARM UTILIZATION**
- 16:45 HANDS-ON LAB / BREAKOUT: 70-MINUTE ROTATION**
- 17:55 Adjourn for the Day
- 18:00 Shuttle to the **Grand Serai Hotel** from the **University of Ioannina**

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

Course held at the **K. Papoulias Conference Center, University of Ioannina**

- 7:30 Shuttle to the **University of Ioannina** from the **Grand Serai Hotel**
- 8:00 HANDS-ON LAB / BREAKOUT: 70-MINUTE ROTATION**
- 9:10 HANDS-ON LAB / BREAKOUT: 70-MINUTE ROTATION**
- 10:20 HANDS-ON LAB / BREAKOUT: 70-MINUTE ROTATION**
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 HANDS-ON LAB / BREAKOUT: 70-MINUTE ROTATION**
- 13:40 HANDS-ON LAB / BREAKOUT: 70-MINUTE ROTATION**
- 14:50 Break
- 15:05 HANDS-ON LAB / BREAKOUT: 70-MINUTE ROTATION**
- 16:15 HANDS-ON LAB / BREAKOUT: 70-MINUTE ROTATION**
- 17:25 Course Adjourns
- 17:30 Shuttle to the **Grand Serai Hotel** from the **University of Ioannina**



THE SPINE INTERVENTION SOCIETY THANKS OUR VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS

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ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT
VIA EMAIL, FAX, OR MAIL:

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Hinsdale, Illinois 60521-3546 U.S.A.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is required and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrants will be confirmed via email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact registration@SpineIntervention.org. DO NOT BOOK HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS OR AIRFARE UNTIL YOU ARE CONFIRMED FOR THE COURSE. Registration will not be processed without payment.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION	
FIRST / LAST NAME / SUFFIX	
BUSINESS ADDRESS	
BEST CONTACT NUMBER FOR YOU DURING EVENT	
EMAIL	
FOR GROUPING PURPOSES, # OF YEARS PRACTICING SPINE INTERVENTIONS	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/NUMBER/RELATIONSHIP	
WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO REGISTER TODAY?	
SIS EMAIL	
SIS WEBSITE	
SIS BROCHURE	
GOOGLE SEARCH	
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REGISTRATION RATES

\$590 U.S. Dollars - SIS Member Fellows and SIS International Physician Members residing in Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, and the Republic of Northern Macedonia.

SIS International Members from other nations are welcome to submit this registration to secure a place on a wait list for notification about availability after August 1, 2018. No payment will be processed unless a seat is obtained.

\$200 U.S. Dollars - Residents and nonmember family physicians residing in the countries above. **PARTICIPATION LIMITED TO FRIDAY LECTURE ONLY.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be requested within 21 days prior to the course for a refund less a \$150 administrative fee. Cancellations made less than 21 days prior will result in forfeiture of all fees. SIS reserves the right to cancel this event due to circumstances beyond its control. The Society assumes no financial obligation to registrants for costs incurred.

PAYMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:	
ATTENDEE TYPE	
SIS FELLOW OR INTERNATIONAL MEMBER (\$590 U.S.)	
SIS RESIDENT MEMBER OR FAMILY PRACTITIONER (\$200 U.S.)	
AMEX / MC / VISA / DISCOVER	
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I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE PHOTOGRAPHY DISCLAIMER	
YES	
I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT	
YES	
SIGNATURE	

CODE OF CONDUCT

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If you experience harassment or hear of any incidents of unacceptable behavior, SIS asks that you inform either Margaret Klys, MJ, CAE, Executive Director/CEO, at mkllys@SpineIntervention.org or +1.708.505.9416 or Anne Rounds, CMP, HMCC, Director of Meetings, at arounds@SpineIntervention.org or +1.415.385.7462.

Those who violate this Code of Conduct will be asked to cease any inappropriate behavior, are expected to comply immediately, and may be subject to sanctions up to and including expulsion from the activity without refund and prohibition from attendance at future Society activities.